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Sounding Off...

Editor, *Duxbury Clipper*:

Last weekend, I had the very great pleasure of reporting our Town Meeting vote on the library to the state Board of Library Commissioners. In the fax, I said it had been a wonderful afternoon for friends of libraries.

We appreciate the tremendous support the Alden Library project received. We are grateful to all who offered comments, questions, and advice during the past 2 years. Working on this project was a rich and rewarding experience.

There is much work left to do before the Alden library becomes a reality. We must win a state grant, and we must raise a lot of money.

Please continue your comments, advice and support. The library project has sparked so much warm community feeling that we look forward to the future—with a lot of help from our friends.

Deborah Bornheimer

Editor, *Duxbury Clipper*:

The vote at Duxbury's Annual Town Meeting was a decisive call for a new library at the Alden School, and it was music to our ears.

We have known for years how great is the need for a better library facility, but it took a long time to find the best way to address these needs. Thanks to the hard work of many library staff, trustees, friends, volunteers and paid consultants, a good idea became a great design.

Thanks goes, too, to the hard-working Finance Committee, Fiscal Advisory Committee, Duxbury Taxpayers Assn and our new town manager, all of whom spent many hours studying the project in depth.

A special thanks belongs to the members of the School Committee, which not only endorsed the project publicly but actually joined us in explaining it at many neighborhood informational coffees.

Finally, our thanks goes to the 746 citizens who turned out to vote for the library, many who stayed for hours on end. To all who had a hand in the project or put their hand in the air, we give a hearty thank-you!

We could not have done it without you.

Jane Bradley, chairman
Duxbury Library Board of Trustees